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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to assigning a Serial Number, and prior to any action on the merits,
please amend this application as follows:

Page 1, prior to line 1, insert

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is based upon, and claims priority from International
Application No., PCT/BE99/00071 filed 4 June 1999, and European Application No.
98110439.1 filed 8 June 1998, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

Page 4, after line 22, insert

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Page 10, after line 13, insert

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --

Page 11, line 14, change "with" to -- without -- ;